

# AMA-CHEWER

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## PROGRAMS

- Feb. 7th Inspection trip through Perry K station of the Indianapolis Power and Light Co. Meet at the station proper, Kentucky Avenue and West streets at 7:30 P. M. Trip will start at 7:30 P. M. so be there on time. No meeting at our regular meeting place on this date.
- Feb. 14th Don Brewer of Esterline Angus Co. will give an illustrated lecture on the Air Borne Magneto-meter. You have read a little about this in newspaper releases so now be on hand to learn more about this device. Meeting will be at the regular meeting place in the North East Community Center, 3306 East 30th St.
- Feb. 21st Joint meeting with the Institute of Radio Engineers in West room of World War Memorial. Subject: Design Considerations for a Precision Master Oscillator (Collins Permeability tuned VFO for ham use) Mr. Ted Hunter WONTI will be the speaker.
- Feb. 28th Club Auction. You probably attended the last one and know what was offered now you will not want to miss this one. Come prepared to snap up some good gear or bring your extra gear to be auctioned off at this meeting.

Except for the programs noted above our meetings will be held every Friday night at our new meeting place at the North East Community Center at 3306 East 30th St. (LaSalle and 30th Sts.) Meetings start at 8:00 P.M. so plan to get there on time so as not to miss any portion of the program.

Our program committee is still giving us plenty of good programs so let's show them we like it by being present for them. Coming up in March are IP & L Co. FM transmitter, TEK and WQA on the matching of lines to antennas, Kryter on the Atomic Bomb in April, etc. Let the program committee know of any subject you would like to hear about or that you can present, they will schedule it. Ray Forbes or Robert Annis are the ones to contact.

## PAST PROGRAMS

Last month was very FB even with the confusion caused by the change of meeting place. The auction by Springer was very good

and a lot of good apparatus changed hands. Many thanks Springer for a FB job. Capt. Mondor's illustrated talk on radio tele-type was really good, our thanks to him. On the 24th Rex Menger and in addition our Central Division Director Clyde C. Richelieu filled our new meeting room to capacity. Let's have more meetings like that. Your attendance at all meetings will make it thus.

#### CODE SCHOOL

Through the courtesy of Joe Brand a group of future hams are meeting to practice code at his home. These meetings are being held at 2440 Park Ave. on every Tuesday evening at 7:30 PM. Joe says that he can accomodate a few more. He can be contacted by calling Riley 6915 (office) or Talbot 4201 (home). Members of the club are acting as instructors to give code practice at these meetings.

#### NEW MEMBERS

Our membership continues to grow as we continue to have such FB meetings. We welcome the following members into the club and as in the past we invite them to dig in and help make a bigger and better club.

Earl W. Springer	Steve Hritsko	Edgar McNay
Thomas S. Powell	James Sugioaka	Harold Ferguson
	Roland A. Boughton	

Included in the above are some old familiar names so it can be said that once bitten by the ham bug one can't get away from it and the road leads back to the Indianapolis Radio Club where the rest of the hams meet and where the latest dope is given out.

#### DIRECTORS

At the last Board of Directors meeting several proposals were discussed. Among them was the idea that the board be enlarged to include more directors and that they conduct the business of the club so that the meetings be left open for the program. This is being considered and at the next meeting concrete proposals will be discussed and if acceptable be presented to the club. Voice your opinion to your director now. Assistant directors were named to sit in on future board meetings and coordinate activities. They were: Ray Forbes, Robert Annis, Donaven Davis, Earl Springer, Tom Wonnell. With this arrangement it will be possible to meet and discuss programs and their source and scheduling of same. This change should mean a continuance of good programs.

#### ADVERTISING

Rates have been set for advertising to appear in Amatechewer. The classified rate is \$.25 for 3 lines or fraction thereof. Page advertisements can be had upon application and are based on page or page and one half appearances. Insert to be furnished by the advertiser. This issue of Amatechewer will be sent to approximately 200 hams and experimenters using a newly revised mailing list.

#### SUBSCRIPTIONS

Several groups of subscriptions to QST have gone in from the club. If you want to subscribe or renew your subscription see our secretary Bill Leuth and he will tell you when the next group is to go in. Rates are being secured for CQ and a group will in all probability be sent in. See Bill.

#### ANTENNA RAISING

Don Davis, W9JP will hold an antenna raising Saturday the 19th of Feb. He promises beer and eats (beer after the raising ...)

....) will be served. That means the OM is getting the bug and may soon be on the air. Let's help him.

Judging from the way gear was taken out of Esse Radio the past Saturday there should be a lot of gear on the air soon. Their sale to end sales was really a bang up job to judge from the way it was carted out.

We hear that VanSickle radio has bought the ham gear section of Radio Distributing and will combine it with their stock. For the boys who find it hard to find a place to park at Van's that is bad news.

Speaking of the above recalls to mind the opinion that has been expressed by quite a few of the fellows. That concerns recognition of the club by our local radio outlets. Of the local firms only one (at the last recent check) and it one of the newest has any member or employee on the membership roll of the club. That firm is Esse Radio. This firm has through Howard Severid really helped or offered to help the club. A reply might be that they have something to sell, yes, but isn't that what all of them are in business for. In other cities the radio stores go all out to help with the local club (s) including door prizes and participation in local activities. You as a club member can put the pressure on to get this kind of help from our local stores by telling the store with whom you trade that you appreciate their help or would like to see some of it. Our membership rolls are always open and our program committee would welcome any material the stores might be able to secure through their contact with the sales representatives calling on them. That is a big help and doesn't hurt anyone. The club doesn't often solicit donations of prizes but at least it would appreciate the store sharing their margin when the club purchases same, call it a discount, advertising, or what you may it is still darn good will.

Guess what it takes is to be situated like Cincinnati where four or five ham stores makes it imperative that they help with the club and its activities or lose out all together. There the gang participates in all the ARRL activities with resultant use of and sale of radio gear to the ham and that gear comes from the city radio houses and not out of Chicago because Cincinnati is helping and working with its hams.

Wilbur Keaton was seen at Esse picking up filter condensers and tubes. He and his wife were to Don Davis, W9JYP for supper and stayed for a small hamfest gotten up on the spur of the moment.

Doc Ferguson is rebuilding and wants to be sure and build all the bugs he found in his rig on the outside this time. gud luck.

Judging from the BC 348's 342's being sold there should be a lot of activity before long.

Ye editor got the VHF bug and procured a 522. 144MC here I come.

Win Clark shares the laurels with W9JPX on complaints of BCL trouble in their neighborhood.

Well driller George Merritt has renewed his license and his hopes.